

CLAIMS

1. A stapler comprising:

a strike out passage, that a staple is supplied thereto, for guiding the staple to sheets to be bound, wherein the staple
5 is formed with a pair of staple legs formed to fold to bend in right angle from both ends of a crown portion;

a driver plate for striking out the staple supplied into the strike passage to the sheets;

a clincher mechanism arranged to be opposed to the
10 driver plate for folding to bend the staple leg penetrated through the sheets along a rear face of the sheets; and

a guide member for supporting a side of a base portion of the staple leg from an inner side during a process that the staple leg of the staple is penetrating the sheets.

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2. The stapler according to Claim 1, wherein the guide member includes a guide piece disposed in the strike out passage and an inclined face continuously formed to the guide piece; and

20 wherein the guide member is moved in a direction of escaping from the strike out passage by bringing the inclined face into contact with the crown portion of the staple.

3. A cartridge to be mounted in a stapler and for containing
25 a number of the staples, wherein the stapler comprises a strike out passage supplied with a staple formed with a pair of staple

legs formed to fold to bend in right angle from both ends of a crown portion for guiding the staple to a sheets to be bound, a driver plate for striking out the staple supplied into the strike out passage to the sheets, and a clincher mechanism
5 arranged to be opposed to the driver plate for folding to bend the staple leg penetrated through the sheets along a rear face of the sheets,

wherein the strike out passage is arranged at a front end face of the cartridge,
10 comprising:

a guide member for supporting a side of a base portion of the staple leg from an inner side during a process that the staple leg is penetrating the sheets.

15 4. The cartridge according to Claim 3, wherein the guide member is integrally molded to be single-piece with the cartridge.

5. The cartridge according to Claim 3, wherein the guide
20 member includes a guide piece disposed in the strike out passage and an inclined face continuously formed to the guide piece; and

wherein the guide member is moved in a direction of escaping from the strike out passage by bringing the inclined
25 face into contact with the crown portion of the staple.